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In re Appln. of: Takayuki Ogino et al.

Appln. No.: 10/671,897

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
VEHICLE-TO-VEHICLE
COMMUNICATION

Examiner: Nguyen

Art Unit: 3661

Attorney Docket No: 9333/355

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ A Transmittal (in duplicate); and Restriction Response.
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$150=			+ \$300=	
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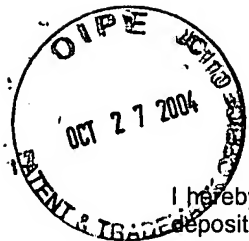
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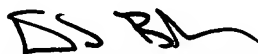
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Dear Sir:

In the Official Action of September 23, 2004, the Examiner issued an election/restriction requirement. The Examiner asserted that the application contains claims that are directed to three patentably distinct species of the claimed invention as follows: (1) claims 1-6, 14-18; (2) claims 7-8, 19-20; and (3) claims 9-13 and 21-22. Because all of the pending claims can be searched efficiently, Applicants request withdrawal of the restriction requirement.

For the purposes of 37 C.F.R. § 1.141, Applicants elect, with traverse, the species identified by the Examiner as encompassing claims 1-6 and 14-18.

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